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Charlie Mitchell Shot to Death
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BETRAYED BY A BLACK.

John Broadnax Informs the Authorities at Lithonia, Posse Goes to Place, Negro Comes to Door, Fires at Whites and One Kills Him.

Lithonia, Ga., Oct. 23.—At a cabin three and a half miles from Lithonia Charlie Mitchell, a negro murderer, was shot to death.

Mitchell went to the cabin of John Broadnax, another negro. Shortly after he appeared Broadnax slipped away, came here and informed the citizens and authorities. A posse was quickly formed and went to the cabin of Broadnax, Mitchell came to the door, pistol in hand, and began firing. Dock Rogers, a stonecutter, fired, killing the negro.

Probable Murder Mystery.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—What may prove a baffling murder mystery has developed. The body of a woman was found in a drainage canal near Summit, Ill. It was identified as that of Mrs. Hannah Kaiser, a widow, seventy-one years old, who disappeared from her home Oct. 19 with \$1,500 in her possession.

The police obtained from P. Kistemacher information that Mrs. Kaiser received a large sum of money. Kistemacher, a nephew of the victim, resides in apartments above those formerly occupied by his aunt. He told Policeman Simon, who accompanied him to Summit, where he made the identification, that Mrs. Kaiser recently sold property, for which she received \$1,500. According to Kistemacher she had no faith in banks and carried her money sewed up in her clothing. This habit was generally known among her neighbors.

Says Victim Wrecked Her Life.

Chicago, Oct. 23.—Miss Jennie Dempsey, eighteen years of age, shot and probably fatally wounded J. G. Opolis. The young woman hysterically declared when arrested that her life had been wrecked by the perfidy of Opolis. Miss Dempsey entered the fruit store where the young Greek was employed. She drew a revolver, which had been concealed in her waist, and fired three shots at her erstwhile lover. A bullet entered his groin, inflicting a wound from which it is said, he cannot recover.

In Critical State.

Indianapolis, Oct. 23.—John W. Kern, Jr., son of the Democratic vice presidential nominee, who is suffering from nerve paralysis and acute indigestion, is in a critical condition. There is a slight chance for the child's recovery.

Until After Election.

Palestine, Tex., Oct. 23.—Governor Campbell says he will remain here until after the election. When asked regarding the Fiskville text book mudle, he said: "I don't think of it," and refused to be drawn out. The governor is not permitted by his doctors to read the papers.

Not Indicted, Still In Custody.

Fort Worth, Oct. 23.—The grand jury refused to indict Douglas Beasley, who admitted killing his father a few days ago as the result of a quarrel. The sheriff refuses to release the prisoner. The summoning of a new jury is probable.

Campaign Fund For Simpson.

San Antonio, Oct. 23.—Some Democrats here raised \$1,000 for J. N. Simpson, Republican candidate for governor. They formed a Simpson club. This is the first Democratic movement of this kind in Texas.

Firnberg Acquitted.

Waco, Oct. 23.—The jury acquitted Mark Firnberg, a saloon man, charged with murdering Luther Honea, a boy three years old. Firnberg shot at Sam Marka, but accidentally killing Honea.

HEAD SPLIT OPEN.

Loan Company Manager Terribly Treated.

Houston, Oct. 23.—A horrible affair has taken place at this city. J. F. Hudson, manager of the Dixie Loan company, was found upon the floor in his office on Congress avenue. His head had been split open with a hatchet and there were several gashes upon the man. He was declared by the physicians summoned to be in a dying condition. Three white men were seen to run from the building and disappear.

Further Hearing at San Antonio.

Austin, Oct. 23.—The interstate commerce commission has advised the railroad commission and the attorney general's department that the hearing of complaint of the Texas commission against increase in interstate freight rates, began at St. Louis, would be resumed Nov. 17—not at Austin, however, as intended, but at San Antonio, in the United States courtroom there. This is quite a disappointment to the members of the Texas commission, as they wanted the hearing held here. Chairman Mayfield immediately wired the interstate commission to change the date to Austin. Judge Stedman, Judge Cowan and Assistant Attorney General Pollard joined in request. Fort Worth also wanted the hearing.

Gratifying Showing.

Austin, Oct. 23.—State Purchasing Agent Haynes has submitted his annual report to the governor. The report shows that for a period of ten years prior to the state purchasing agents' act the average cost per capita for support of patients at asylums was \$167.96, while for the ten years that the act has been in effect the cost per capita is \$139.11, showing a decrease or saving per capita of \$28.85, thus demonstrating that purchasing agents' act is successful, and notwithstanding the cost of living has increased 25 per cent.

Bond Money Goes to Missouri.

Austin, Oct. 23.—The attorney general's department has been advised should H. Clay Pierce forfeit his \$40,000 Missouri will get the money, being payable in court there. Is further announced that if the magnate jumps his bond becoming a fugitive from justice, even then Texas is not required to make another requisition, as the Federal court will require the delivery of the millionaire to Texas. The Waters-Pierce receivership case comes before Federal supreme court next Wednesday.

W. C. T. U. In Session.

Denver, Oct. 23.—The thirty-fifth annual convention of the National Woman's Christian Temperance union met at the Auditorium Friday and will continue its sessions until next Wednesday night. The most important features of Friday were the address of the president, Mrs. Lillian Stevens, and reports of the secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Stevens awoke the enthusiasm of her hearers when she recited the great progress made by the temperance cause during the past year. The election of officers take place next Tuesday. It is expected all present officers will be re-elected.

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Expires In Wife's Arms.

Plaquemine, La., Oct. 23.—Shot while on a railroad train and just starting on his bridal tour, F. F. Vanhook of Alexandria, La., died in his wife's arms as the Texas and Pacific "Caution Ball express" went through here. F. S. Beauvre, former suitor, who is here under arrest charged with the shooting, sat directly across the aisle from the bride couple when the shot was fired.

Donates to Lee Monument.

Atlanta, Oct. 23.—At its annual reunion here the Georgia division of the United Confederate Veterans adopted a resolution appropriating \$500 for the erection of a statue at Vicksburg to the late General Stephen D. Lee.

Sixty Arrests.

Nashville, Oct. 23.—Sixty men were arrested up to noon Friday in connection with the Reel Foot lake tragedy, but all except two released. There was no specific charge against the men, but they were suspected of being members of the gang of night riders which murdered Captain Rankin and endeavored to mete out the same fate to Colonel Taylor. One of the men under arrest, Tip Burton, is also wanted on charge of night riding, an indictment having been returned against him some time ago. The other man, named John Cochran, was caught after a spectacular chase across the lake. Cochran was in a skiff and the pursuing officers in a gasoline launch.

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"TEXAS."

A Magnificent Production of a Historical Play by Local Talent.

"Texas," a historical play written by a son of Texas, was produced at the Grand Opera House last night by local talent under the management of Prof. Z. A. Hall, author of the play and Mrs. Hall.

The house was well filled and never perhaps has a more edifying or educational production been witnessed here. It teaches more in a few hours time than a child would learn from books in a year and Mr. Hall is to be congratulated upon the success of this splendid historical and spectacular production.

The play begins with the beginning of Texas history, each successive government under which Texas existed is portrayed, with the national songs, flags, costumes and dances of that particular nation.

Miss Frank Broome, represented Texas, queen of the continent, receiving the pleas of nations for the laurel wreath which she offered to the nation which has contributed to her glory and honor.

Miss Bertie Suber, the Indian queen was the first to present her claims

The music was appropriate and the war dance was excellently rendered by the warriors and maidens, Misses Louise Batte, Deel Weddington, Lessie Mawhinney, Aline Rhodes, Lillian Batte, Florine Batte, Messrs. Edgewood Webb, William Paschal Withers, Pat Newton, George Wicker, T. D. Wilson, Earl Graham, Gholson Rhodes.

The queen of France, Miss Gussie Buchanan, then presented her plea. Her staff bearer was Mr. Allen Myers and her maids of honor were Misses Pattie Sims and Helen Moore. A graceful minuet was given by Misses Adele Raysor, Lynn Raysor, Mae Wilson, Alice Wilson, Alma Robinson, Lucile De Maret, Alberta Adams, Allie Conway.

Miss Adeline Sanders queen of Spain entered her plea. Roland Nunn acted as Her Majesty's staff bearer, Misses Eugenia Edge and Clara Astin were the maids of honor. The Spanish castanet was given with airy grace and vivacity by little Miss Ara Haswell.

Mrs. W. C. Davis, the Maid of Mexico, asserted her claims, introducing "La Golondrina" the Mexican "Home Sweet Home." Staff bearer, Master Ned Fountain. In this subdivision of the program was presented the Mex-

ican "jarara" participated in by Misses Della Lawrence, Ruth Boatwright, Anna Belle Batte, Mary James, Lila Adams, and Dorcas Parker.

The plea of the Republic of Texas was admirably presented by Mrs. Tyler Haswell. Staff bearer, Warren Withers. The Texas "Cowboy Reel" to the tune of the Arkansas Traveler was a winner as executed by Miss Aline Rhode and Mr. Frank Buchanan. Miss Lula Tabor and Mr. W. S. Howell Jr., and Miss Corinne James and Mr. Stewart Boatwright; Miss Madeline Hanway and Mr. Jim James.

The Goddess of Liberty, Mrs. J. Webb Howell, presented her claim for the laurel. Her staff bearer was Master Ollie Parks. The sailor's hornpipe was given by Miss Kathleen Sims.

The Daughter of the Confederacy Miss Myrtle ordan, seeks the laurel Staff bearer, Master Conn Gibbs Song Dixie, by her court and the audience. Alabama cake walk by Mr. Larry Stevens, Miss Stella Johnson; Mr. M. B. Chance and Miss Helen De Maret.

Uncle Sam, represented by Mr. O. E. Saunders. Song, America, by Texas, her court and the audience.

Following this number, came the "March of the nations" after which was the bestowal of the laurel on the victor.

Grand spectacular tableaux, "Dixie Bugler, Master Edgar Derden; announcer, Master Robert Armstrong; laurel carrier, Miss Bessie Hines; sword bearers, the little Misses Hart of San Antonio.

Mrs. H. O. Boatwright was at the piano during the entire evening and to her efforts is largely due the success of the evening.

The scenery and costumes were bright and appropriate, and all participating in the presentation are to be congratulated on the results obtained

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LITTLE LOCALS.

Satterwhite's saw made entrancing music at various wood piles throughout the city yesterday.

A Halloween party will be given on Saturday night, October 31st, by the Sunday school class of Mrs. J. B. Turrentine.

In 1896 Texas gave Mr. Bryan 368,299 votes; in 1900, 267,337; in 1904, Mr. Parker received 167,200. No wonder Mr. Bryan wants Mr. Davis to whoop up the boys.

On account of the norther which struck here Friday morning, the revival services heretofore conducted in the tent on Masonic lot will be continued in the Free Baptist church.

Messengers arriving on the afternoon trains of Friday to attend the Baptist conference here were: Mrs. Peters of Bremond, Mr. C. W. Brown Mrs. Brown and Mr. J. W. Crowder, all of Bremond.

The many friends of Mr. Will Higgs will be gratified to know that his condition is much improved, the operation of Thursday having been entirely successful. That he will soon be restored to health is hoped and believed.

The death of Colonel John D. Rogers, which occurred at his home in Galveston Thursday, occasioned many expressions of regret here, where he was well known. Colonel Rogers was a chivalrous Southern gentleman, and loved by all who knew him. He was the organizer of Company E., (Green's Brigade), Fifth Texas cavalry, at Old Washington in Washington county. He will be buried in Brenham this (Saturday morning).

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The small boy with his small change
The lady with her pin money

The small man with his small roll

The big man with his big roll

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The small man who applies for a small loan

The lady with her church subscription list

The small boy with school entertainment tickets

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Origin of The Turk.
The Turks first arose in a little tribe in the Altai mountains in Asia. Their progenitor was an old blacksmith who was a slave in an iron mine. He was at the head of his clan, and as polygamy was allowed, he was the sire of a hundred sons. He was an expert in the working of iron. Down in the mine he forged a hundred blades which later became known as the Turkish Scimitar. Giving one of these blades to each of his sons, at a given signal, they ascended from the mine slaughtered their guards and took possession of that section of country. All efforts to dislodge them were in vain and they began to extend their power by incursions on the neighboring villages. Their method was simple. When they captured a tribe, they took the women for wives and killed all the males. The result was that the next generation were Turks, and by the singular laws of heredity that we see in animals, the new generation were all marked with the physical characteristics of their great progenitor--tremendous frames, thick lips, thick noses, long, black hair, large features. They slowly made their way east and on their march, they were converted into Mohammedanism. After conquering Constantinople they took possession of the Balkan provinces, which they have held ever since. John the Baptist defeated them on the Danube and thus protected Europe. Up to the advent, the Venetians and Genoese maintained trade with them, but the

rid of the Turk and drive him out of Europe. Russia tried it in 1854 and the result was Sebastopol. Now, Austria intervenes and insists that these provinces, Roumania, Servia, Bulgaria, ought to be incorporated with her. Bosnia used to be connected with her group, but in 1756, the peasants served notice on their Christian priests that they had maintained their adherence to the Christian faith and had been sorely oppressed by the Moslems. Now, if on a certain day they did not get relief, they were going to embrace the Moslem faith in order to escape the tax which was placed upon all Christians. In vain the Christian priests prayed and exhorted and threatened and promised and entreated. On the day appointed, seeing that relief did not come, the whole Bosnian nation went over to the Mohammedan and have remained followers of the prophet ever since. The other provinces have always been restive under the Mohammedan yoke, but they have never been able to throw it off. Now, after 400 years servitude, they intend to make a desperate effort to maintain their independence.

A local Republican has handed the Eagle a lot of g. o. p. dope. The line that caught the Eagle's eye was: "If you want to be a Republican, you must be a Republican."

WEBS FOR MEN

MUSIC AND THE DRAMA.

Compiled for the Bryan Morning Eagle

"Paid in Full" was performed for the three-hundredth time at Weber's Theatre, New York, the other night.

Blanche Walsh has begun rehearsals of "The Test," a new drama by Jules Eckert Goodman, in which she will be seen in New York this season.

"The Man Who Stood Still," Jules Eckert Goodman's new play, written for Louis Mann met with fair success at its premiere the other night in New York.

William Farren, the veteran actor, whose greatest part was Sir Peter Teazle in the "School for Scandal," has just died at Siena, Italy, at the age of eighty-three. He retired from the stage many years ago.

Thomas A. Wise and Douglas Fairbanks, at present co-stars in "A Gentleman from Mississippi," have signed to appear together in a new play by George Broadhurst, under the management of Wm. A. Brady and Joseph R. Risher.

Edouard Tak, for several years with the Theodore Thomas Orchestra of Chicago and the New York Symphony Orchestra, has been chosen by Emil Paur as concertmaster for the Pittsburgh Orchestra. He is on his way from Holland to the United States.

The Shuberts have secured the dramatic rights to Arthur J. Eddy's new story of Chicago, "Ganton & Co." The dramatization will be done by Augustus Thomas with the collaboration of Mr. Eddy and the play is to be produced in New York or Chicago before February 1, 1909.

Miss Marion Terry, a sister of Ellen Terry and an actress of note herself, in England, is on her way to Montreal, where she will create the leading role in Paul Bourget's drama "Divorce," which will have its premiere in Montreal on November 2.

Harrison Grey Fiske has taken a sabbatical for three years of the little Hackett Theatre in West Forty-second street, New York. Mrs. Fiske will appear there next week in "Salvation Nell," and will be followed by Mme. Kalisch and other attractions.

Mary Mannerling is rehearsing at the Lyric Theatre, New York, a new emotional drama by E. B. Tilton entitled "Memor and Tomorrow," which will have its first presentation somewhere outside of New York shortly. Frederic Truesdale, formerly with Carlotta Nilsson, will be Miss Mannerling's leading man.

It has been announced that Arnold Daly is to give up legitimate drama and appear in vaudeville. Mr. Daly and a company have been engaged by Percy Williams, of the Orpheum Circuit to produce a new one-act farce by Mark Twain, entitled "Becoming an Editor." It will open at the Colonial Theatre, New York next Monday.

The notable items in the prospectus of the Opera Comique in Paris for the coming season are a revival of Mozart's "The Magic Flute," which for a generation has been unknown on the French stage; a short opera, "L'Heure Espagnole," in which Ravel undertakes for the first time to write for the theatre; and Richard Strauss's "Feuersnot" hitherto unperformed outside Germany and seldom there. Debussy's two new pieces, after tales by Poe, and the rumored sequel to "Louise" by Charpentier do not appear on the list.

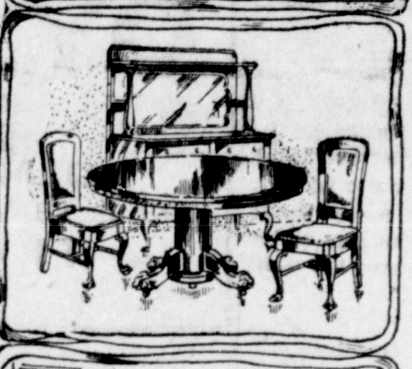
Henri Bernstein's new play, "Samson" in which Manager Charles Frohman is presenting William Gillette this season, met with good success at its first performance at Rochester, N. Y., the other night. The play is woven around the story of a loveless wife who has married for wealth. Mr. Gillette acts the role of Maurice Brachard a self made man. Among the members of the company supporting him are Miss Constance Collier, an English actress, formerly of Beerbohn Tree's company, Marie Wainwright, Frederic de Belleville and Pauline Frederic.

NEWS FORECAST.

Politics Has the Center of the Stage All Over the Country.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 23.—(Special to the Bryan Morning Eagle).—The last week of the Presidential campaign will see a great display of activity all along the line. That New York is regarded as the pivotal State is evidenced by the fact that both parties have decided to concentrate their greatest efforts in the wind-up of the campaign.

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THE SWAMP MURDERER.

Whitmore, Alleged Slayer of His 19 Year-Old Wife, to Be Tried

Jersey City, N. J., Oct. 23.—(Special to Bryan Morning Eagle).—In the Hudson County Court next week Theodore Whitmore will be tried for the second time on a charge of having murdered his wife in the Lamp Black Swamp, Harrison, N. J., which was a mystery for more than a week during December of last year. The first trial resulted in a disagreement, but it is believed that the recent arrest of Lottie Carroll an important witness, will lessen his chances of a successful defense this time.

Mrs. Carroll, who is 19 years old, lived in the house in Brooklyn with the Whitmore family when Mrs. Whitmore disappeared. After Mrs. Whitmore's husband had been arrested, the police sought Mrs. Carroll for weeks to have her tell what she knew about the movements of Whitmore on Christmas Eve, when the murder is supposed to have been committed. The Carroll woman was finally located a week ago through the efforts of an amateur woman detective and is now being held to testify at the trial of Whitmore.

The Cotton Market

Liverpool opened 4 1-2 points better Friday morning and closed 7 1-2 up. The American markets opened 3 to 4 points up at the noon call had advanced to 6 and 7 better. In the afternoon, however, there was a break in prices and the market closed 4 to 6 points lower than Thursday.

The weather man seems to have held the whip hand over both the bulls and bears during the past few days, and the strength shown at times is believed to be entirely to unfavorable meteorological conditions over the belt. Bryan markets were 1-16c better than Thursday's close. Strict low middling, 8 3-16c. Middling, 8 9-16c. Strict middling, 8 11-16c. Good middling, 8 13-16c. Sales Friday, 100 bales. Liverpool is due to come in 4 points lower this morning.

CITY ORDINANCES.

Bryan, Texas, Oct. 22, 1908. An Ordinance entitled an Ordinance creating a Board of Health. Be it ordained by the City Council of the City of Bryan that a Board of Health is hereby created, and shall consist of four practicing physicians. Their duties shall be to exercise general supervision of the sanitary conditions of said city, as shown in Articles 98 to 115 inclusive, of the revised ordinances of the City of Bryan. This Ordinance shall take effect from and after its publication.

J. T. MALONEY, Mayor. J. B. HINES, Secretary. At the same meeting the council also passed another ordinance, the object of which is to obtain immediate knowledge and details of any disease that may be diagnosed as infectious or contagious. The ordinance is as follows:

Bryan, Texas, Oct. 22, 1908. An Ordinance entitled, An Ordinance defining the duties, in case of sickness, of heads of families and schools, teachers, etc.,

Be it ordained by the City Council of the city of Bryan, that heads of families and schools, also teachers in such schools, shall be, and are hereby required to report to the Mayor, all cases of infectious or contagious diseases, such as Whooping Cough, Measles, Diphtheria, Scarlet Fever, Small Pox, Mumps, Itch, etc. Anyone failing to comply with the above regulation, shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor, and upon conviction, shall be fined in the sum of, not less than \$5.00 nor more than \$25.00.

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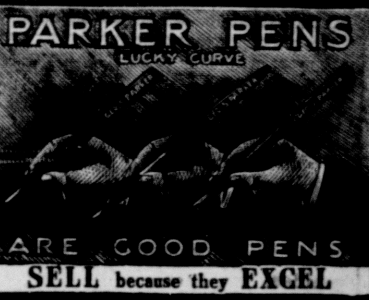
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RS BROS.

Bryan Morning Eagle

By THE EAGLE PRINTING CO.

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas, as second class matter.

BRYAN, TEXAS, OCT. 24, 1908

Hearst rhymes with burst, worst and accurst.

Candidate Taft evidently thinks union labor people have short memories.

Strenuous Ted will have to take a dare or meet Peerless Bill on the stump.

Seguin claims to have a perfect Shepherd dog. But Seguin can't boast a perfect man.

Neither the weather bureau nor the forecasters make the weather. The Lord still attends to that business.

President Ripley of the Sante Fe says legislatures are the bane of railroads. Why legislatures, anyhow?

In forming his plans for another campaign the farmer may with profit consider that the bollweevil does not prey upon hogs.

Texas amounts third in amount of contributions to Democratic National Campaign fund, being surpassed by Missouri and Illinois. Texas could easily be first.

The Japs have made a new world record in hospitality. In elaborate social affairs the Orientals have always had the Occidentals bested.

How to dispose of Turkey, is the problem of European statesmen; how to get a turkey for Thanksgiving is the problem of the average American citizen.

In Brazos county farm wagons with wide tires are a better good road proposition than a split log drag. A fair trial will convince the most skeptical.

The national Democratic committee is long on speakers but short of money. With an abundance of windjammers the committee ought to be able "to raise the wind."

Governor Patterson of Tennessee has invited the governors of six Southern States, including Texas, to discuss with him the means to stamp out the night riders. Those who sow the wind will surely reap the whirlwind.

As a cotton market Bryan is a hummer, with the accent on the hum. By cooperating the farmers and the merchants can make it a great produce market, also very much to the advantage of all concerned.

The commercial secretaries are doing good with their campaign of education, but, like all reactionaries, they want to go back too far. We can't afford to let them undo all the good work Jim Hogg did for Texas.

Solid silver bonbon boxes were the souvenirs at a luncheon given by a Japanese prince to the officers of the American fleet. We are not informed as to whether they were full of bonbons or not.

According to the Meteor, "Madison county is entirely free from night-riders, boll weevils, droughts, floods and other disadvantages that infest various sections." When it comes to accepting this as a statement of fact, the people of Brazos and several other counties are all from Missouri.

But for two things Bryan would be a sure winner. They are the power of money and treachery on the part of some who claim to be Democrats. If money can buy the election Taft will win, for it will be used without stint in New York and Ohio. There is also a possibility that Tammany will be tray Bryan on the eve of the election.

The only man in politics who can pretend to rival Bryan as a stayer is Eugene V. Debs. Probably not one man in a dozen could name the presidential nominee of the Prohibitionists, the Populists or any of the minor parties except the Socialists even now, and Roosevelt and Taft will soon be forgotten or dimly remembered, but Bryan and Debs are making history that will be read through the centuries.

Republicans in New York have been detected in padding the registration rolls in a number of up-state counties and Democrats have compelled them to strike from the lists many names of dead men and non-residents. If they are not caught they will pad the tally list, and the election will be stolen or buy the tally list.

THE WEEKLY EAGLE.

In consideration of the financial stringency and of the new rulings of the Postoffice Department in regard to carrying the papers of delinquent subscribers in the mails, the firm of Carnes & Wallace last spring announced a temporary reduction in the price of the "Bryan Weekly Eagle" from \$1.00 to 50 cents per year. This was done in order to give subscribers who were in arrears an opportunity to pay up old scores, also to help all subscribers to tide over the hard times. Now that the object of the reduction has been accomplished, notice is hereby given that the regular price subscription will be at the rate of \$1.00 per year.

It is the intention of The Eagle Printing Company to give special attention to the improvement of the weekly edition in order that it may be made as interesting as possible to its readers. Already some new features have been added and others will be introduced as soon as circumstances will permit. Our managing editor had his first experience in journalism on the staff of an agricultural paper and this gave him an opportunity to learn much that will be of value in his present work. It is our intention to use our best efforts to make the Weekly Eagle, not only interesting, but also helpful, especially on the farm and in the household.

THE EAGLE PRINTING COMPANY.
The alleged author of the forged Cleveland letter is languishing behind the bars. If justice were done to all the Republican tools who are trying to steal this election the penitentiaries would be so full that the legs of the miscreants would hang over the walls all around.

Maybe the cunning Japs trying to kill our jack-tors with kindness or love them to death.

Sacrifice Sale.
My home place, 3 lots, well and out houses for \$2,000.00.
5 room house 1 1-2 lots on corner with well and out houses, price \$750.
5 room house 1 1-2 lots in middle of blocks well and out houses, price \$625.
3 lots on Lamar St. vacant, \$600.
2 room house on 1 lot, not complete price \$250.
Phone 367 or address P. O. box 164 Bryan, Texas. 280.

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BECAUSE it is the most valuable asset you possess, and the only one upon which you can be sure your family will realize one hundred cents on the dollar.
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Ring 22 or 114 and give us your order this morning. We will save you a dollar or two this month if you will give us your entire bill. Courteous treatment and prompt delivery.

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H. & T. C. Schedule.

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p.m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a.m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p.m.
No. 9 South bound.....2:48 a.m.

I. & G. N. Schedule.

No. 14 North bound.....12:54 p. m.
No. 15 South bound.....4:14 p. m.

LOCALS AND PERSONALS.

Mr. Jim Pate of Harvey was in the city Friday.

Mr. J. W. Wiley of Tabor was in the city Friday.

Mr. J. A. D. Robinson of Tabor was here Friday.

Mrs. Kate Sellers of Harvey shopped in the city Friday.

Mr. J. W. Beall of Wixon was in the city Friday morning.

Mr. Lee Joseph was a business visitor from Benchley Friday.

Mr. W. H. Morgan of Reliance transacted business here Friday.

Mrs. Jack Riley left yesterday for a visit to friends in Navasota.

Mr. T. M. Turner was a visitor from Woodward Friday morning.

Mr. Wm. Bullock was here from Steep Hollow Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Graham of Rock Prairie were in the city Friday.

For Sale, cheap, an organ; good as new. Apply to E. W. Crenshaw. 279-2

Mr. J. W. Hopkins was here from Deep Hollow Friday afternoon.

Ladies who desire to bake specially good bread or cake always use "White Crest" flour. Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. distributors. 272

Mrs. T. B. Martin of Steep Hollow was in the city Friday shopping.

Mr. Walter Wilcox was here from Tabor Friday, bringing in a load of cotton.

For Sale—Good gentle horse, also good runabout, almost new. A bargain. See me or phone 213. 278

JESSE GAMMON.

Mr. T. R. Batte came in yesterday from a surveying trip to the south.

The latest in this seasons styles in Stetson and Mundheim soft and stiff hats are being shown by us. 274

Brandon & Lawrence.

Mr. Henry Koontz was here from his home at Zack Friday afternoon.

In buying shoes don't forget we are sole distributors in Bryan for Johnston & Murphy and Howard & Foster shoes, \$3.50 to \$6.50, and none better. 4274

Brandon & Lawrence.

Mrs. J. A. D. Robinson left yesterday for a visit to relatives at Bremond.

We are showing all the latest styles and effects in neckwear that are out for the season.

274 Brandon & Lawrence.

Mr. Jim Pate of Harvey has his father with him from Georgia on a visit.

The man who gives the matter of the selections of his clothes careful consideration will do well to pay us a visit and see the wonderful array of handsome garments we are showing. 274

A shipment of trunks and notions came in Friday consigned to W. J. Coulter.

Ring Vick's Feed Store for all kinds of feed stuff. Home ground chops are purer and better. Corn bought, sold or exchanged for meal. Phone 376 tf

The latest in this season's styles in Manhattan, Cluett and Monarch shirts. 274 Brandon & Lawrence

Mr. Tom Williams of Madison county bought a nice bill of goods in Bryan Friday.

For Rent—Two offices in the Parker Building. Apply to Jno. K. or G. S. Parker. 277

Mr. A. M. Abbott was here from Benchley Friday and transacted business with Bryan merchants.

Your merchant handles fresh home ground meal, ask for it. tf

Rev. Jeff D. Ray of Waco is the guest of his sister, Mrs. G. M. Brandon during the Baptist conference.

COAL, Coal, Coal. Best coal ever in Bryan.

BRYAN ICE COMPANY. 292.

Mr. T. B. Martin was here from his home at Steep Hollow Friday. A heavy rain fell in his section Thursday night.

Fresh bread, cakes, etc., at the Texas Bakery, Mrs. Otto Boehme, Proprietor. dtf

Mr. Jas. Hicks and family were here from Grimes county Friday, selling cotton and buying goods from Bryan's advertising merchants.

For Sale—Household and Kitchen furniture at a bargain. Apply at once. Mrs. Jno. W. Hamilton. 274

Mr. W. D. Yardley of Harvey was a business visitor to the city yesterday, and sold cotton in the leading interior spot market of Texas.

For Rent—Five room house on Dallas St. Mrs. E. J. Lynch. 277

Mr. Hicks Wilson and family of Robertson county came over with cotton Friday and traded with Bryan's progressive merchants.

The nutritious quality of the wheat is conserved in "White Crest" flour, making the oven output where this flour is used, at once the most wholesome and delicious to be had. Phone

Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. in regard to it. Jno. M. Lawrence and Co. 276-tf

Mrs. Andrews of Zulch, Madison county, inspected the comprehensive lines of merchandise displayed by Bryan's advertising merchants Friday.

A beautiful line of ruchings was opened up at Coulter's Friday. The assortment embraces a variety of widths and colors, priced from 25 to 50 cents per yard.

Mr. D. E. Lawson of Leon county came in with cotton Friday which he sold and returned home with purchases made of Bryan merchants who have bargains advertised.

There is more White Crest flour retailed in Bryan than all other brands combined. Why? Ask those who use it. Jno. M. Lawrence and Co. 276-tf

Mr. J. P. Burns, a well known merchant residing in Madison county, came in Friday and bought a nice bill of dry goods at right prices for his store.

Miss Hettie Smith left yesterday afternoon for Liberty to be present at the marriage of Miss Laura Stevens and Lieutenant Abbott Boone, U. S. A., which will occur on the 27th instant.

There is no heavy, soggy, malaria complexioned bread where "White Crest" flour is used. It is the ideal baking flour for bread or pastry. The price is just the same as the other kind. Phone Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. 276-tf.

Mr. C. H. Wilson and family drove over land with cotton from their home in Robertson county Friday, which they disposed of at the best the market would stand, and did business with Bryan's enterprising merchants.

Cause and Effect—Jno. M. Lawrence & Co. unloaded 775 sacks of White Crest Flour here Tuesday. We see the effect. What is the cause? Ask the users. 276-tf

Messrs. E. H. Terrell, Lawrence Steele and E. A. Scott, largely interested in Brazos bottom plantations, were here Friday to confer with Doremus & Butler, attorneys, in regard to a levy district now in course of making at Allenfarm.

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Cotton and other members of the family came over from their home in Madison county and sold cotton in the best primary market in the state and availed themselves of the bargains which some of our merchants are advertising.

A. J. Wagner & Co. are making ready to place a 14-foot cement sidewalk on the Anderson front of their premises.

Men's Fall Suits of Style and Quality But Moderately Priced



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That's what we offer you in the famous **Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes** not only that, but we offer you the largest stock of Men's Clothing in Central Texas to make your selection from and our own Tailoring department to press every suit and make it fit perfectly before it leaves our store. No other store here can offer you these inducements.

If you like to be dressed in the Smartest style and the best quality at a moderate price, you will find this store the right place.

Men's Fall Suits

In the new Olive Shades, Greens, and Browns, tailored to perfection

and the best values you ever saw at the following prices:

\$12.50 \$15.00 \$16.50 \$18.00 and \$20.00

Parks & Waldrop

Bryan's Big Clothing Store.

"TEXAS"

Historical and Spectacular Play.

Opera House

To-Night

A benefit for the Texas Woman's College, assisted by fifty-six of Bryan's best local talent.

Grand street parade of "Texas" through the principal streets of Bryan this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

New Crop Ribbon Cane Syrup

FREE DELIVERY--PHONE 386.

C. E. Bullock & Company

BEAUTIFUL NEW MILLINERY

The ideas of the cleverest Parisian creators have been duplicated minutely and the trimmings, flowers, foliage and large wings used are of a quality that is distinctly superior in every particular. All are the product of our own work-rooms; a fact which naturally adds to their value. Every woman who desires something smart and distinctive should inspect our large line of up-to-the-minute Millinery. If its new, its here!

THE EDGE

On the Corner

THE ELECTION.

Seven Parties in the Field.—Hot Time in New York and Illinois.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 24.—One week from next Tuesday there will be election in forty-three States and two Territories.

The National Tickets.

The national tickets in the field are as follows:

Republican—President, William H. Taft, Ohio; Vice-President, James S. Sherman, New York.

Democrat—William J. Bryan, Nebraska; Vice-President, John W. Kern, Indiana.

Prohibitionist—Eugene W. Chafin, Illinois; Vice-President, Aaron S. Watkins, Ohio.

Socialist—Eugene V. Debs, Indiana; Vice-President, Benjamin Hanford, New York.

People's Party—Thos. E. Watson, Georgia; Vice-President, Samuel Williams, Indiana.

Independence Party—Thos. L. Hisgen, Massachusetts; Vice-President, John Temple Graves, Georgia.

Socialist-Labor—August Gilhaus, New York; Vice-President, Donald L. Munroe, Virginia.

The State Tickets.

There is one State ticket, the Democratic, in South Carolina, where Martin F. Ansel has been renominated for governor.

The Republican candidates for governor in the various States are as follows: Colorado, Jesse F. McDonald; Connecticut, George L. Lilley; Delaware, Simeon S. Pennewill; Florida, John M. Cheney; Idaho, Jas. H. Brady; Illinois, Charles S. Dineen; Indiana, James E. Watson; Iowa, B. F. Carroll; Kansas, Walter I. Stubbs; Massachusetts, Eben S. Draper; Michigan, Fred M. Warner; Minnesota, Jacob F. Jacobson; Missouri, Herbert S. Hadley; Montana, Edward Donlan; Nebraska, George L. Sheldon; New Hampshire, Henry B. Quinby; New York, Charles E. Hughes; North Carolina, J. Elwood Cox; North Dakota, C. A. Johnson; Ohio, Andrew L. Harris; Rhode Island, Aram J. Pothier; South Dakota, R. S. Vessey; Tennessee, G. N. Tillman; Texas, J. N. Simpson; Utah, William F. Spry; Washington, S. G. Cosgrove; West Virginia, William E. Glascock; Wisconsin, James O. Davidson.

Democratic Candidates.

The following have been named as the Democratic candidates for governor in the various States: Colorado, John F. Shafroth; Connecticut, A. Heaton Robertson; Delaware, Rowland G. Paynter; Florida, Albert Gilchrist; Idaho, M. A. Alexander; Illinois, Adlai E. Stevenson; Indiana, Thomas R. Marshall; Iowa, Fred White; Kansas, J. D. Botkin; Massachusetts, James H. Vahey; Michigan, Lawton T. Hemans; Minnesota, John A. Johnson; Missouri, William S. Cowherd; Montana, Edwin Cobson; Nebraska, Herbert S. Hadley; L. Norris; New Hampshire, Clarence E. Carr; New York, Lewis S. Chanler; North Carolina, William W. Kitchen; North Dakota, John Burke; Ohio, Judson Harmon; Rhode Island, Olney Arnold; South Carolina, Martin F. Ansel; South Dakota, Andrew E. Lee; Tennessee, Malcolm R. Patterson; Texas, Thomas M. Campbell; Utah, Jesse Knight; Washington, John Pattison; West Virginia, Louis Bennett; Wisconsin, John A. Aylward.

The Socialist Party has named candidates for governor in twenty-two States. The Populist have nominated a ticket in Iowa and the Independence Party has put up candidates for governor and other State officers in Massachusetts, New York, Indiana, Texas, Ohio, Minnesota, Michigan and several other States.

The State elections, generally speaking, have attracted little attention. Local issues have, nearly everywhere, taken precedence over questions of national importance. Local option and prohibition of the liquor traffic have played a more prominent part in the contests in many States than ever before. In most of the States, however, neither party has been able to remove the political apathy with which the people generally seem to be afflicted.

A few States afford striking exceptions to the rule. In New York the effort to defeat Governor Hughes for re-election has attracted national attention. In their excitement over the contest between Governor Hughes and Chanler the people of New York have seemingly forgotten the Presidential contest. In Illinois the gubernatorial contest between Dineen and Stevenson likewise overshadows the race between Bryan and Taft. The same thing seems to be true of several other States, notably West Virginia, Indiana and Minnesota.

Lost.—Three framed pictures; one picture of two men and other two individual pictures; no glass in the frames. These pictures were placed in the streets of Bryn Mawr, Pa., last night.

MERGER IS ON.

Harriman Not to Assume Control of Western Pacific.

Denver, Oct. 23.—The merger of all the lines of the Denver and Rio Grande railroad was made effective by the filing of a mortgage for \$150,000,000. This mortgage secures a new issue of bonds. The sum of \$90,000,000 will be used for refunding the outstanding indebtedness of \$25,000,000 to aid in the construction of the Western Pacific railroad now building from Salt Lake City to the Pacific coast, and remainder for the extension of the old and construction of new lines.



E. H. HARRIMAN.

Coincident with the filing of the mortgage came the denial of the report that E. H. Harriman will assume control of the Western Pacific road.

The statement was made as the Rio Grande owns two-thirds of the Western Pacific stock, it would be impossible for Mr. Harriman to take over the Western Pacific without at the same time purchasing the Rio Grande.

SITUATION DREADFUL.

Incessant Rain Greatly Increases Damage by the Flood.

Muskogee, Oct. 23.—The incessant rain has made the flood situation much worse here. Early Friday morning the bridge across the Arkansas river at Clarksville was swept out, carrying with it the gas mains that supply the city the natural gas used by every one for manufacturing, heating and cooking. The gas company reports it will take two weeks to repair this line. The coal dealers have not enough coal to last a day and the railroads cannot get trains over their lines for more.

A telephone message from Eufaula says that the Katy bridge across the Canadian near that place is out, tying up traffic on the main line, which traffic on the branch lines of this road has been demoralized for two days.

The Midland Valley is detouring trains via the Iron Mountain into Fort Smith on account of the bridge being out near Stigler.

Train service is practically abandoned between this place and Guthrie and Oklahoma City.

The Midland Valley has miles of track under water and the Katy between Atoka and Oklahoma City is reported badly washed out, as is the Fort Smith and Western. The Frisco is running trains between Muskogee and Okmulgee, but is having trouble on its lines to Texas. Train service is paralyzed all over the eastern section of the state.

Twenty Thousand Shiver.

Muskogee, Okla., Oct. 23.—Twenty thousand persons shivering in the cold north wind at Muskogee Friday without breakfast or fire as the result of the washing out of the gas main across the Arkansas river here. Several railroad bridges have been washed away and many passenger trains stalled.

Higher Than Since 1885.

Bartlesville, Okla., Oct. 23.—Caney river Friday was two feet higher here than at any time since 1885. Rain fell along the valley almost constantly for seventy-two hours. Bartlesville is cut off from communication with the outside world except by interurban electric line service. The railroad bridge across the Caney river, used jointly by the Santa Fe and Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroads, has been greatly damaged. North Bartlesville is under four feet of water.

Reverts to Railway Company.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 23.—Complete returns from every precinct in the city in the referendum election show the so-called Security Street Railway company franchise was defeated by the narrow margin of 605 votes. As the result of the failure of the people to approve the grant the entire street railway system city reverts to the Cleveland Railway company.

Successful Ascent.

Friederichshafen, Oct. 23.—Count Zeppelin, in reconstructed steerable balloon made a successful ascent Friday.

Sunday Laws Sustained.

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 23.—The supreme court sustained the legality of the Nebraska blue laws forbidding almost all Sunday business transactions.

Two Men Killed.

Beaver Falls, Pa., Oct. 23.—By a dynamite explosion near here Oscar Fish and James Skibbin was killed.

Steel Falls on Man.

Georgetown, Colo., Oct. 23.—A carload of steel fell on Daniel Davis, mashing him to death.

Kentucky Lady Departs This Morning.—A lady who has been suffering from a long illness, the wife of United States Senator McCreary is dead.

HON. Wm. J. BRYAN.

Points Out the Necessity for a Full Party Vote.

Hon. W. C. Davis of this city is in receipt of the following letter from Hon. W. J. Bryan:

Lincoln, Neb., Oct. 20.—Mr. W. C. Davis, Bryan, Texs. Dear Sir:—The committee has thought it wise to arrange dates for me in the doubtful states, and I therefore have not had time to visit the states known to be certainly Democratic. I wish you would explain the matter to our Democrats there and assure them that my absence is not due to lack of interest in them, but to the fact that I can serve them better by helping to win a national victory than by visits which, while pleasant, would not add to our strength in the electoral college.

I shall visit the South after the election. The favorable reports we are receiving lead me to hope that I may come as the president-elect and share with your people in the rejoicing that will follow a triumph for the Democratic principles and policies.

I need not say anything in explanation or in support of our platform. Your people are acquainted with the issues and understand the importance of a national Democratic victory. I do wish, however, that you would impress upon the voters of your section the necessity of polling the largest possible vote in the Southern states. There are two reasons for this. First, every vote cast in the South adds to the popular vote in the nation, and we need a popular majority as well as a majority in the electoral college. A popular majority will give a public endorsement and a moral support which will be needed in carrying out the policies outlined in the platform.

Our Democratic vote in the South usually falls several hundred thousand and short of what it might be, merely because the Democrats do not feel that their votes are necessary in their state and congressional contests. I wish you would make it your business to see that every Democratic vote in your section is polled this year that we may have the encouragement and support that a popular majority will give.

There is another reason why your people should be sure to vote, even though they may feel that their votes are not necessary to elect their local candidates. The small vote in the South is constantly used by those republicans who talk about the reduction of Southern representation in Congress. The larger the vote polled the less the influence of such an argument. Please assist us to the extent of your ability in the effort to secure the largest Democratic vote ever polled in the South and the largest Democratic majority ever recorded for the national ticket.

Thanking you for the assistance you have given us in the campaign, I am, Very truly yours,

W. J. BRYAN.

TO PLAY ST. EDWARD.

Allen Academy Football Team Left for Austin Yesterday.

The Allen Academy football team of this city which bested the Houston Heights team by the decisive score of 23 to 1 in a game played at Houston last week, left at noon Friday for Austin where a game with the St. Edwards college eleven will be played Saturday. The lineup of the Bryan boys is:

Fred Lyons, center; Leslie Jarrett, right guard; Jack Reed, left guard; A. Miller, right tackle; C. Sanders, left tackle; E. Miller, left end; S. M. Wilson, right end; C. Ward, quarter back; G. Peeler, left half back; L. M. Maslingill, right half back; J. E. McAshan Jr., full back; C. Hudson; T. C. Nunn; C. Seale, H. D. Thweatt, substitutes.

The Conference.

The Central Texas Baptist conference now in progress in this city is fairly well attended, and much business was transacted Friday, after organization. Reports were submitted by the committees on sanitation, publication and temperance. The conference rushed matters slightly in order that the all the messengers could attend the play at the opera house, put on for the benefit of the Baptist college at this place.

The conference is presided over by Deacon Cox of Hearne with J. W. Stevens of Franklin acting as clerk, and H. R. Carroll of Franklin as corresponding secretary and treasurer.

Wanted.—Companion for sick woman. Good wages. Apply at Eagle Office or to Mrs. J. M. Carnes, Anderson St., one block east of courthouse.

Evangelists. Worthen of Denison requests The Eagle to announce that he will lecture on "Statewide Prohibition" this morning at 10:15 o'clock, and in the afternoon at 2, on the corner of Main and Anderson streets.

Thursday while a riot against the Panhandle people listless hunting the shady side of the street.

My Silver-Plated Ware

Consists of all the new things made by the most reliable manufacturers—Rogers Bros.—all fully guaranteed. I have in transit the most elaborate line of

Pickard's Hand Painted China

That I have ever shown, and they offer One Thousand Dollars Reward for any piece that is not genuine hand work. As these goods are made to order, it takes longer for them to arrive. I also carry other China imported goods and am offering same at remarkably low prices. I will soon have my stock complete and it will be a pleasure to show all wishing to see a

Fine, Up-to-date Stock of Jewelry

And its Kindred Lines.

Hat Pins, Scarf Pins, Cuff and Collar Pins 25c to \$5.00
Solid Gold Baby Pins, per pair 75c
Solid Gold Bracelets \$1.00 to \$100.00
Bracelets and Rings \$1.00 to \$30.00
Solid Gold Cuff Buttons, per pair \$2.00 to \$35.00
Watch Fobs \$1.00 to \$30.00
Solid Gold Neck Chains \$2.00 to \$10.00
Locketts \$1 to \$20.00
Locket Chains, Crosses \$1 to \$10.00
Signet Pins \$1 to \$10.00
Back Combs and comb sets 1.50 to 5.00
Baby rings, solid gold 50c to 2.50
Watches 1.00 to 100.00
Barretts, solid gold 1.50 to 5.00
Barretts, filled gold 1.00
Veil pins, solid gold 1.00
The best values in Hat Pins in gold, solid gold tops ever shown in Bryan. My stock of

Hawk's Cut Glass

is complete and very cheap considering the high quality. The very finest Umbrellas in gold and silver handles, a large line of Sterling Silver, Platedware, Knives, Forks, Spoons, and all fancy pieces. Konklin fountain pens, merchants fountain pens, etc., Edison Phonographs, Records, Pianos Organs.

Will be open evenings after November 1st
A call will be appreciated

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GREAT CHOIR COMING.

Famous English Organization Embarks For America.

Glasgow, Oct. 23.—(Special to Bryan Morning Eagle).—The famous Sheffield Choir, which has the reputation of being the greatest chorus in the United Kingdom, sailed for Montreal today on the specially chartered steamship Grampian of the Allan Line. The organization has engagements in Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, Quebec and other Canadian cities and is considering invitations to appear in one or two cities in the United States.

The Ladies' Choral Club of Bryan will meet for business and rehearsal in Carnegie Library this afternoon at 3 o'clock. If every one in the city who is eligible for membership would join this fine organization, and participate enthusiastically in the work now planned, Bryan could shortly have a choir whose excellence would be broadly heralded.

Girls Accused of Robberies.

Beverly, Mass., Oct. 23.—Two little girls, sisters, one of them twelve years old and the other six, are accused by the police of a series of robberies here, running over a period of three months. Search of their playhouse and doll's trunk at the girls' home resulted in finding jewelry valued at \$1,000. The children were allowed to make pocket money by selling soap on commission and this chance to visit various houses in town, the police say, was improved to make way with large quantities of jewelry.

Regains its Autonomy.

Anniston, Ala., Oct. 23.—By a decision of Judge Coleman of the Anniston city court, the town of Hobson City, Ala., the only town government in the world maintained by negroes exclusively regains its autonomy. An act of the legislature annexed Hobson City to Oxford, thereby forcing the negroes to give up their municipal charter. In a minor civil case Judge Coleman holds that the act of the legislature is invalid. The negroes will resume their local government. The town was founded during the Spanish war and was named in honor of Congressman Hobson.

Assassinated by Negro.

Savannah, Oct. 23.—A well known

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